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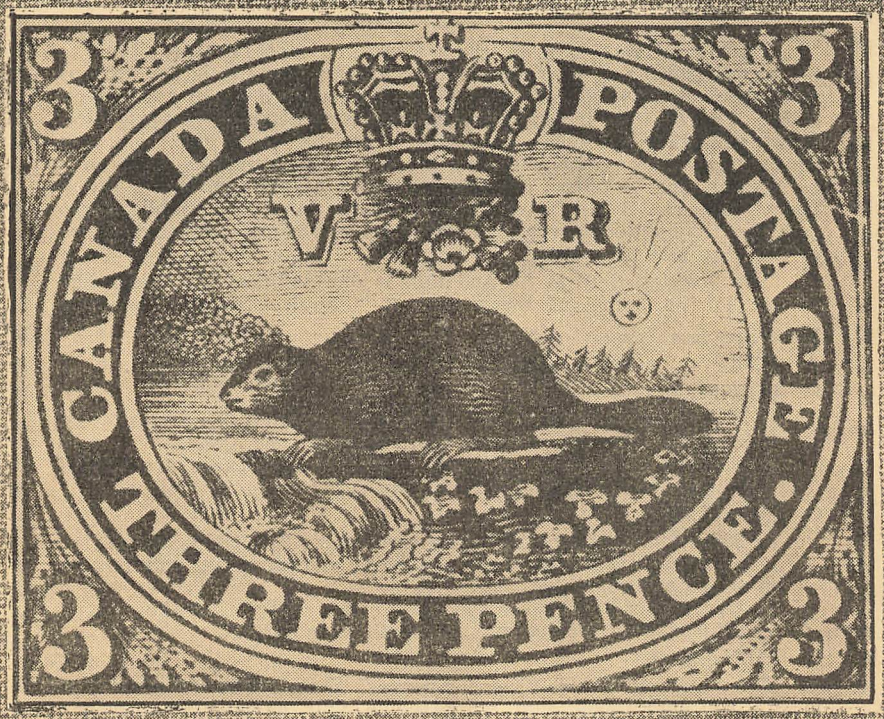

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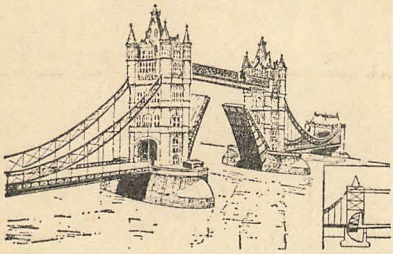
THE BRIDGE SET - -

After two years work, the "Bridge" set of Philatelic Maps is ready and has turned out to be the finest set of all issued so far, thanks to the subject matter used on the backs of these Maps; 72 original drawings of 72 all different types of Bridges.



Tower Bridge, London, one of the earliest and finest examples of a bascule bridge.

Such drawings are used to distinguish the various sets of Maps published. Set No. 4 for example had 72 different types of ships on the backs of the Maps.

The Philatelic Maps in themselves are most useful either to be used as headings in stamp albums or else as a basis for various most interesting types of collections. Printed in 8 to 10 soft pastel colors, 3 in. x 4 in. in size, they have a very attractive appearance. Many collectors are using these for a sort of basic collection, one country to a page with the map plus endless variations such as a cover from that country, an interesting set of stamps, No. 1 stamp issued, etc., etc. 360 different country maps have been published so far; the first set, however, has been sold out completely and a new edition needs to be printed.

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Stock is largely reduced to U.P.U.'s, Silver Weddings with some better class foreign stamps or special imprint blocks of George VI.

Further details, we trust, will be available for next issue of "Popular Stamps".

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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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INVITE STAMP DESIGNS FROM CANADIAN ARTISTS

Postmaster General G. Edouard Rinfret has announced that the Post Office Department plans to invite Canadian artists to submit designs for Canadian postage stamps.

The Postmaster General desires that the character of Canada and Canadian art be displayed and publicized more adequately through the medium of Canadian postage stamps. It is hoped that the enlistment of the interest of Canadian artists in postage stamp designs will result in more variety and modern treatment.

The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, P.C., C.H., has consented to act as Chairman of a Selection Committee, the other members of which will be Professor Chas. Comfort, R.C.A., Professor Arthur Gladu, and a member of the Post Office Department. The facilities of the National Gallery of Canada and the wide experience of its officers will be made available to assist the Department and the Selection Committee.

The officers of the National Gallery of Canada will assist in the circularization of artists, notifying them of the regulations that are to apply. Initially, the Department desires to receive designs representing any one, or one significant aspect, of the following five subjects:

(a) Secondary Industries of Canada.

(b) Wellknown wildflowers of Canada.

(c) The larger animals of Canada.

(d) portraits of Canadian Indians or Esquimaux, or designs based on symbols of native life.

(e) Outdoor activities and scenes.

The Postmaster General has stated that the Department desires to obtain an adequate collection of designs suitable for reproduction on postage stamps that will be available for some years to come and ready for immediate use when new postage stamp designs are required. The Department does not desire to conduct a competition for these designs but rather is announcing a plan that will be of a continuous nature, provided the results obtained are satisfactory. It is anticipated that in future years artists will be invited to submit designs on additional subjects. The Department will pay $300.00 for every design that is selected by the Committee. Designs accepted and paid for will become the property of the Department.

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242	13c Ultramarine	.10
243	20c Brown	.10
253	4c Elevator	.12
257	10c Brown	.01
259	14c Tank	.10
260	20c Chocolate	.05
E7	10c Special Delivery	.25
E10	10c Special Delivery	.25
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Cobden, Ont., November, 1950.

The new 1950 10-cent postage stamp representing Canada's fur resources is now available overprinted with the letter "G". Other stamps thus printed were listed in our September issue.

Looking over the ads as they came in for this isue we do not know if we ever before saw as wide a range of offerings. There's something for everyone in some ad or other.

Monthly Stamp Mail Auctions

Write in for Lists—I require better grade material of B.N.A. or B.C. and will purchase for cash. Required immediately, 2nd and 3rd issue Canadian bill stamps dollar values only, in single and multiple pieces, mint or used; also Quebec Registration Beavers in single and multiple pieces. Top prices also paid on Revenue collections or accumulations.

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The 1931 Cartier Commemorative

By M. W. CRYDERMAN

On September 30th, 1931, the Post Office Department released a stamp honouring Sir Georges Etienne Cartier, one of the great men of Canadian history. It was originally intended that the stamp should be issued with those of the Historical Series in 1927. That would have been a proper setting for this stamp—in the series commemorating the men Cartier had known and with whom he had worked.

Sir Georges Etienne Cartier was born in 1815, of French-Canadian parentage. He was called to the bar in 1835 and in 1837 he "shouldered a musket" in the ill-fated rebellion against the irresponsible and oppressive clique that ruled Lower Canada at that time. Once this tyranny was removed by the British Government, no more loyal citizen of Canada was to be found than Cartier. He worked with Sir John A. Macdonald for the Confederation of the British Colonies of North America; for the foundation of the Grand Trunk Railway and for the acquisition of the North West Territories. Sir John A. Macdonald said of him, while unveiling his statue at Ottawa: "But for him, Confederation could not have carried." As a result of his efforts, he was made a baronet in 1868. He died in London in 1873.

This stamp more or less superseded the 10c Library stamp, though it was not intended to replace it, but rather to honour Sir Georges Etienne Cartier.

The design portrays Cartier in the central vignette, after a portrait by Notman & Sons about 1872. Above the vignette is CANADA in a semicircular tablet and below is the word CENTS. On either side are three maple leaves one above the other and in both lower corners the numeral 10, POSTES above the left hand one and POSTAGE over the right.

The stamps were printed by the British American Bank Note Co. from three plates in sheets of 400, each consisting of four panes of 100 each. The paper was medium white wove and the perforation gauged 11. Numbers printed were 64,300,000. There are no varieties. It is found in olive green and light olive green and has been reported in imperforate conditions.

Check List

1. 10c olive green.
   a. imperforate.
   b. light olive green.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

The eighteenth catalogue auction of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club was held in private dining room 7, Royal York Hotel on Friday evening, October 20th. It comprised 400 lots which were on preview at 6.30 of that day and showed many fine lots of British Columbia, the other provinces, stampless covers, Great Britain, forgeries, Canadian postal stationery, Canadian booklets, air mails, special deliveries, dues, British Colonies and a big coverage of Canada from 1851 to 1950.

The auction commenced at 7.30 sharp with Walter S. Bayley and Leslie A. Davenport acting as auctioneers. About sixty-five floor bidders were present and the ninety-two mail bidders were represented by Chas. F. Foster.

Bidding was active and very fair prices were realized. Total sales were $1,730.85. Much interest was shown in the forgery lots which sold well. Jarrett's 1926 catalogue went for $11.00; Egypt's mint £ Birthday stamp at $22.75 and one on cover $18.00. The 10c Prince Consorts sold well. A block of the 50c lumbering H.M.S. no stop, lower left plate 1 at $12.00. Auction was speedy and finished at 10.23.

TO AUCTION SEIZED STAMPS

A London Stamp dealer who tried to leave England last year with a suit case full of undeclared sheets of Silver Weddings and other obsolete George VI stamps had the stamps seized ($70,000 worth) by His Majeosty's Customs and Excise agents at an airport. The British Government has asked Harmer, Rooke & Co. to sell this valuable parcel at auction in New York, and the sale is to be held early in December.

Is Your Stamp Club Alive or Dead?

From the Philippine Journal of Philately

With the increasing number of stamp clubs over the Islands organized under the auspices of the Stamp and Philatelic Division, the expedient problem of keeping them going and alive now arises.

Some friends have expressed doubts if these stamp clubs really consist of active stamp collectors.

The fact is, of the existing 75 stamp clubs, only several of them are composed of serious philatelists, while majority are of school children who are just beginning to learn to collect stamps, and, for that matter, they are and ought to be potential stamp collectors.

This gives us satisfaction for the present as long as we could confidently envision a possibility of fashioning them into active clubs of stamp enthusiasts in the future.

Let these questions be put to each club:

Are the members eager to attend club meetings? Are they desirous to swap stamps? Are they thrilled in hunting missing stamps as if it were a treasure hunt? Are they meticulous in mounting their stamps? Do they strive to produce fine and artistic layout for their album pages?

If the answers to the foregoing are all in the affirmative, the club is alive. If not, the club is stark dead. Life must be injected into it.

In any social organization the highest peak of interest is registered during its inception. Thereafter the general tendency is to cool off and finally die out, unless something is done to rekindle the fire of enthusiasm and sustain it. Stamp clubs are no exception to this trend.

To counteract such cooling off here are some pointers to observe.

Individual members will take genuine interest in the club activities if they can derive certain benefits therefrom, and if they know that such will offer situations for pleasant social interaction that'll improve cultural relations. As a part of their social function, stamp clubs ought to strive to achieve this end.

Attending club meetings can also be a pleasurable experience if they are lively and conducted in a businesslike and snappy manner as to render them exciting. A deal of energy should be directed to making philatelic lectures interesting and purposeful by presenting something new, something that's really instructive and informative about the hobby.

A fundamental defect noted in most social organizations is the overlooking of the less assuming members. An effective means of enlisting full co-operation is to make everyone feel that he is an important part of the association by sharing with him the responsibilities of the club activities. By this one couldn't have that feeling of an outsider; rather he would feel that he is an integral part of the organization. This can be demonstrated in such undertakings as stamp exhibitions, stamp shows, club games, or other social affairs.

One impelling motive for an individual in joining a stamp club is to gain the competence to build for himself a fine stamp collection. In this regard, it is expected of the more advanced members to be willing and glad to help the new and inexperienced. Efforts should concentrate on essentially practical measures to improve the collection of every member. Exchanging stamps with local and foreign stamp collectors should be a part of this activity. Certain time should be allotted every meeting for swapping of stamps among members, and care should be taken as to make every deal a fair deal where the experienced collectors do not take unfair advantage over the inexperienced. Their best reference and guide is a standard stamp catalog.

Stamp journals will keep the club well informed of the latest trend in philately and the latest news in the stamp world.

Another thing to remember: Always keep the club contributions on the lowest level—within easy reach of every pocketbook—just enough to meet the essential expenditures for simple refreshments during meetings and for other justifiable expenses.

Does anyone wonder if it will make any difference to follow the above pointers? Let him try and see.

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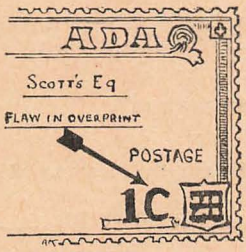
Sketch 291—Canada's Scott's No. 165a shows oddity lines in lower curve of numeral. Sent us by R. L. Cooke.



Sketch 292—Canada Scott's E9 shows flaw in overprint, the broken "O". Sent us by R. L. Cooke.

Two very interesting and scarce oddities reached us during the past month from E. P. Warren of Winnipeg. As we cannot sketch them for illustration we are reporting them for the interest of all. A full sheet of the unrevised three cent stamp half of which is a distinct analine printing. A christmas booklet with a pane of the 7c air mail stitched in the book inverted. Mr. Warren will be glad to show these interesting items to anyone living in his community.

U. K. Postage Stamps to Have New Colours

Following October 2 Britain's postage stamps have a change in colour.

Four penny stamps will be changed from olive-green to light blue, and as soon as possible 2½d and 1½d stamps will be altered to red and green.

Mr. C. R. Hobson, Assistant Postmaster-General, said the change was to conform with the regulations of the International Postal Convention of 1897.

Colours of ½d, 1d, and 2d stamps will also alter to orange, blue and brown respectively, probably by the middle of next year.

PLATE BLOCKS AS HINGES

I like to have a plate block set of each set of Canadian issue, but have never felt the urge to gather in all the successive plate numbers of every printing.

A plate block has its greatest value to me in its utility—I use it as a hinge! I can imagine the P. B. fan holding up his tweezers in philatelic horror at such usage, but I find it very convenient.

Taking an upper block of either position, we tear off the side edging and then with scissors cut just above the printing the full length of the two upper stamps and then clip the corners. The block is now ready for mounting, and after slightly moistening is placed in its position on the page of album.

The printed section forms a perfect hinge, the stamps hang free and without hinge marks. I can usually put eight blocks on a page: each one having its own printed label, identifying the pictured scene or event.

I wonder if any other collector has tried this method?—C. B. Scammell.

Editor's Note—Why not use just the top pair? One could feel pretty blue at a later date if the block commanded a premium in its orthodox state and condition.

The second prospectus of "CAPEX" will be off the press before the end of November and will include application forms for entries which have to be submitted by July first, 1951. It will also contain a list of members who have contributed to the 'Guarantee Fund'. All signs point to the finest stamp Exhibition ever held in Canada so plan now to be in Toronto next September from 21st to 29th.

OFFICIAL CANADA MINT

O.H.M.S. Perforated			Single	Plate Block
231	1c		.30	—
232	2c		.30	—
233	3c		.25	—
234	4c		1.00	—
235	5c		.30	—
236	8c		.40	—
241	10c		.40	—
242	13c		.40	2.50
243	20c		.40	3.00
244	50c		1.00	6.00
245	$1		2.00	10.00
249	1c		.15	—
250	2c		.15	1.50
251	3c		.25	—
252	3c		.05	.85
253	4c		1.00	—
254	4c		.06	1.00
255	5c		.10	1.50
256	8c		.20	—
257	10c		.30	2.50
258	13c		1.00	—
259	14c		.50	3.00
260	20c		.40	3.00
261	50c		1.00	6.00
262	$1		2.00	12.00
269	10c		.25	2.00
270	14c		.40	2.50
271	20c		.50	3.00
272	50c		1.00	6.00
273	$1		2.00	10.00
285	2c	Revised	.05	—
286	3c	Revised	.05	—
C6	6c	Air	.40	4.00
C7	6c	Air	.50	4.00
C8	7c	Air	.35	3.00
C9	7c	Air	—	2.00
E7	10c	S.D.	.40	3.00
E10	10c	S.D.	.30	—
E11	10c	S.D.	.20	—
CE1	16c	S.D. Air	.50	5.00
CE2	17c	S.D. Air	.50	5.00

Blocks Pro Rata

O.H.M.S. Overprinted			Single	Plate Block
249	1c		.02	.50
250	2c		.04	.75
252	3c		.05	.85
254	4c		.06	1.00
269	10c		.14	1.50
270	14c		.20	2.00
271	20c		.30	—
272	50c		1.00	7.50
273	$1		1.50	9.00
284	1c	Revised	.02	.50
285	2c	Revised	.04	.75
286	3c	Revised	.05	.85
287	4c	Revised	.06	1.00
288	5c	Revised	.07	1.50
296	50c	Oil	.65	3.00
C9	7c	Air	.10	1.50
E11	10c	S.D.	.15	1.25
		Overprinted "G"		
284	1c	Revised	.02	.50
285	2c	Revised	.04	.75
286	3c	Revised	.06	.85
287	4c	Revised	.08	1.00
288	5c	Revised	.10	1.50
269	10c		.15	1.50
270	14c		.20	2.00
271	20c		.25	2.50
296	50c	Oil	.65	3.00
273	$1		1.25	7.00
C9	7c	Air	.10	1.50
E11	10c	S.D.	.15	1.25

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The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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No. 90, That King Edward 50c Block (Reford)

I note that E. H. Sullivan, in May Popular Stamps bemoaned the fact that lot 835, the well centered Edward 50c block went for only $80.00 — the lowest in years. As usual there was an explanation which he did not mention. This block was badly separated — so it was sold on the floor as four singles — naturally to dealers. At $20.00 per copy that's still a good wholesale price!

No. 91 1938 1c Wrapper

Holmes No. 1232a, the 1c wrapper, 6 x 13⅜ manilla, was used by the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association for their "Menu and Programme" on the occasion of their 5th Annual Banquet and get-together April 1st.

These philatelic souvenir uses of Canadian postal stationery have always fascinated me. Think someone could make a nice collection of them, but I imagine the numbers printed were for the most part rather limited.

No. 92, Musgrove's Bill Stamp

Who knows the story of this little stamp that probably "is not what it seems?" 2c denomination, orange and perforated 12. The portrait is that of a rather bald, but be-whiskered gentleman. It reads "Musgrove's National Business College" (above the portrait) and "Bill Stamp — Inland Revenue," below. Is it another Samuel Taylor production?

No. 93, E.B.G. Postage 3 Cents

And speaking of Philatelic Phantoms, who knows the story behind the 3c imperforate, red on yellow, stamp which reads "E.B.C. Postage - Excelsior" — the vignette is almost impossible to make out on my copy.

No. 94, King Edward Envelope Dies

Two very interesting items added to my postal stationery collection are the 1c green and 2c carmine die proofs of the King Edward envelope dies. There was but one die of each denomination supplied, and these two remained in service for about seven years.

The new envelopes did not appear until early 1905. The dies were produced by Messrs. De LaRue, and they were the work of Allan Wyon, the celebrated London die sinker.

The two proofs I have are each autographed by Allan Wyon, and in his handwriting are dated 25th April, 1904.

O.P.S. OFFICERS

The following is the slate of officers elected by the Ottawa Philatelic Society for the 1950-51 season: President, W. F. Bowden Martin; Vice Presidents, T. A. Stott and H. P. Stockwell; Treasurer, T. Preston Hackett; Secretary, Colin H. Bayley; Auctioneer, W. G. Beddoe; Librarian, C. A. Wyse; Members at Large, Marcel Lavoie and R. C. Noxon.

The Ottawa Philatelic Society is perhaps one of the few clubs that meets weekly throughout the Fall, Winter and Spring, and would like to extend a cordial invitation to visitors to Ottawa to attend their meetings which are held every Thursday at 8.00 p.m. at the Chateau Laurier (see notice board in lobby of the hotel for room location).

The society is planning for an active winter. A programme committee under Marcel Lavoie and attendance-membership committee under T. A. Stott have been set up. It is planned to hold the annual banquet later in the season.

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Mostly About Plate Blocks

By "Scotia"

It is a pleasure to accept the invitation extended in last month's P.S. to explain for the beginner some of the technical terms used by plate block collectors. Too often we forget that not everyone is familiar with them. UR, UL, LR, and LL can be easily explained as Upper Right, Upper Left, Lower Right, and Lower Left. (Some collectors prefer to speak of Top and Bottom position.) All Canadian plate blocks since 1937 fit this classification, which permits mounting the four positions as a miniature sheet. In my opinion, this is the one and only way to collect plate blocks, but there are many collectors who are satisfied to have a single position of each plate number.

Plate blocks of six and eight occur in issues of 1935, 1928, and earlier, where the plate number does not occur at the corner of the sheet, but in the middle, at top and bottom. An interesting survival of this practice occurs in the 1937 issue, where plates 9 and 10 of the two cent and plates twelve and thirteen of the three cent have top and bottom plate blocks of eight. Incidentally, these are very scarce.

Talking of the 1937 issue reminds me of several interesting facts about it. First of all it is a very desirable issue and one which should be attended to immediately, as it is disappearing at Ottawa. The one cent has been obsolete for some time, and now, the two cent has gone. Plate blocks of the fifty cent and dollar values are sold out at Ottawa. There are 248 corner positions, if my arithmetic is correct, with a face value of just over sixty dollars. A very good investment if secured at face!

Most interesting of recent developments has been the sudden change from O.H.M.S. to G in official stamps. The former will be very good property, especially in matched sets. (Another note for the junior collector: the completed set of four positions is worth more than four individual positions. Usually they are worth as much as five of the latter.) The fact that the Philatelic Division cannot supply all positions makes things more interesting, in one way, as well as more difficult. Positions not in stock at Ottawa will naturally command far higher prices than those that are, or were, there.

Eventually, the Post Office will realize that it is losing money by not stocking all positions, but in the meantime there will be plenty of headaches for the collector.

To those who wonder at the prices asked for O.H.M.S. plate blocks I would point out the fact that they must be bought from Ottawa, usually in sheets, and the surplus stamps cannot definitely, be used for postage. This puts them in a very different category from ordinary issues.

I am glad to report another complete set of plate 2, C7. This time the fortunate collector is Mr. J. A. Wilson of Bass River, Nova Scotia, who owns one of the best plate block collections in the Maritime Provinces. Congratulations, Mr. Wilson!

In closing, I should like to remind readers of the two suggestions put forward in last month's issue of Popular Stamps by Mr. Herbert L. Warren. Join B.N.A.P.S. and the Plate Block Study Group if you have not already done so, and by all means continue to support the only philatelic magazine in Canada which has stood the test of time.

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207-18	3p to 1R	12v	1.10	—
207-22	3p to 15R ..	16v	11.00	—
223-26	U.P.U.	4v	.45	.50
227-30	Jan. 26-50 ..	4v	.45	.47
C7	12a Air	1v	.40	—

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81	10 Rupees ..	1v	1.50	—

BAHAWALPUR

22-25	Jubilee	4v	.10	—
26 Etc.	U.P.U.	8v	.40	.50
016	Victory	1v	.75	1.50

IRELAND

83	Hydro 2d	1v	.08	—
96-97	2s6d & 5s ..	2v	1.80	—
101-02	Mathew	2v	.15	—
103-04	U.S.A.	2v	.15	—
135-36	Insurr. 1798 ..	2v	.11	—
139-40	Dublin	2v	.11	—
141	Mangan 1d ..	1v	.03	—
142-44	Holy Year ..	3v	.25	—
C3-C4	3d, 6d, Airs ..	2v	—	.12

JAMAICA

61-68	1d to 1s	8v	3.00	1.00
71-72	3d & 4d	2v	.55	—
75-83	½d to 1s	8v	2.60	—
84-86	2s to 5s	3v	13.00	—
88-96	½d to 1s	9v	2.75	.75
97-100	2s to 10s	4v	12.00	—
103-08	1d to 6d	6v	1.15	.65
109-12	Jubilee	4v	1.70	1.60
113-15	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
116 Etc.	Curr. to 1s ..	9v	.65	.30
120-21	2½d, 3d Obs.	2v	.60	.35
126-28	2s to 10s	3v	3.40	3.40
129-33	1½d to 2s ..	5v	1.00	.90
129-35	Const'tion ..	7v	4.25	4.50
136-37	Peace	2v	.12	.18
138-39	Wedding	2v	6.75	7.75
140-41	3d & £1	2v	4.00	4.50
142-45	U.P.U.	4v	.35	.35
B1-B3	Child Wel. ..	3v	4.25	—
MR1-11	War Tax ..	11v	2.00	—

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			Mint	Used
42-45	Jubilee	4v	1.40	1.20
60-62	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.22
63-70	1c to 1s	8v	.50	—
71-75	2s to £1	5v	7.95	—
76-83	Surcharges ..	8v	1.30	—
84-85	Peace	2v	.12	.18
86-87	Wedding	2v	5.50	6.00
90-93	U.P.U.	4v	.90	.60

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82-83	Wedding	2v	9.00	10.00
84-87	Olympic	4v	.40	.50
89-92	U.P.U.	4v	.70	.75

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17-19	Surcharges ..	3v	1.25	—
46-57	¼d to 5s ..	12v	5.60	—
96-99	Jubilee	4v	1.95	2.45
100-02	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
103 Etc.	Cur. to 1s ..	9v	.50	.55
104-109	½d-3d Obs ..	6v	.30	.30
112-15	2s to £1	4v	7.40	8.15
116-17	Peace	2v	.12	.18
118-19	Wedding	2v	1.10	1.40
120-25	½d to 3d	6v	.20	.22
126-29	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55

MALTA

116-29	¼d to 10s ..	14v	14.50	—
167-83	¼d to 10s ..	17v	16.00	—
184-87	Jubilee	4v	1.65	2.00
188-90	Coronation ..	3v	.25	.30
191-200	¼d to 1s ..	16v	1.75	—
206-07	Peace	2v	.10	.15
208-17	¼d to 1/ ..	10v	.60	.70
218-22	1s6d to 10s ..	5v	4.20	—
223-24	Wedding	2v	3.95	4.50
225-28	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55

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223-24	Peace	2v	.10	.15
225-28	Centenary ..	4v	.50	.55
229-30	Wedding	2v	6.75	7.50
231-34	U.P.U.	4v	.65	.70
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STAMP DEALER 25 YEARS TAKES TRIP TO EAST

After selling my stamp business in June 1949, I subsequently went vagabonding to many distant parts of the globe and had a most wonderful and leisurely time of it. I was all over the Phillipines, both North and South, and Hong Kong, Singapore, Johore, Selangor, Penang, Perak, Sumatra, Java, Borneo—then back again all through the Phillipines, back to Hong Kong and Kowlson and Macan and Formosa and from there straight across the Pacific to Los Angeles and San Francisco. I did not like the states. After the wonders of the Far East, the U.S.A. to me was tepid and too hysterical and artificial. I have since visited Mexico and previously had travelled in other parts of the world but to me of all the places I have seen, Penang would be my choice for an ideal place to live. Or Singapore for more amenities. These are amazing places. I could write pages about them, especially Singapore which is probably one of the most marvellous places in the world. We Canadians know nothing about this enormously wealthy country, and that goes for our Trade Commissioners also. With huge modern stores, piled to the ceilings with goods from every part of the globe, there was nothing that I could see from Canada.

I took over 600 photographs in the Far East alone and was thrilled on my return that while in Selangor I took a very good snap of the Mosque of Klang, which is portrayed on the recently current stamps of Selangor. Scotts type A-12. Klang, I think, was one of the hottest places I have ever been in, but even so, most enjoyable.

I brought back with me all kinds of souvenirs and got some beautiful wood carvings of Bali girls in Batavia and Borneo. Stamps also, you may be sure, took up some of my attention but mint stamps out there are a problem.

I have bought myself a little one-acre place in the semi-country, just a mile from a good town and have substituted an axe and saw and hammer for stamp tongs. I have modernized the place completely and now have a comfortable little bungalow and will have lots of time this winter to write my old friends and ex-customers if they care to write me first. —Capt. W. J. F. Enslie, 24111 Gordon Estate Rd., R.R. 1, Milner, B.C.

$40,000 IN STAMPS STOLEN FROM HOME OF TORONTO COLLECTOR

Toronto, Oct. 23. — Rewards totalling $2,000 were offered for recovery of a stolen stamp collection valued at upwards of $40,000.

The collection, more than 250,000 stamps, was taken Saturday night from the suburban Forest Hill home of L. A. Davenport, a stamp dealer.

Individual stamps ranged in value from one cent to $100. Mr. Davenport, who with his wife was attending a dinner of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club at the time of the theft, said no outstanding rarity was among them.

He estimated that it will take two years to gather together a new collection large enough to enable him to resume normal business.

Later — The reward has been increased to $4,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of the guilty, and recovery of stamps.

Contained in some 70 stock books (majority made by American Philatelic Line, N.Y.C.) the stamps were largely of the British Commonwealth and U.S.A. Covers of books are blue, red and maroon. All books were arranged alphabetically as Great Britain, Aden, Ceylon, India, etc., A reserve stock of mint colonials was contained in No. 10 white envelopes. Largely George VI sets since 1935. Seven albums contained complete mounted Silver Jubilees and Coronations.

Dealers or others are alerted to report to Forest Hill (Toronto) police suspicious bulk offerings of material in above lines.

MAILING PIECES RECEIVED

Among items of mail recently received from dealers are a copy of the Newsletter from the Stanley Stamp Co., 877 Hornby St., Vancouver, B.C.; a special circular of offerings from Arthur K. McMartin, Ladner, B.C., and a copy of Catalog No. 11, 1951, wholesale listings; by J. K. MacRory, 94 Indian Road, Toronto.

EARLY POSTAL RECORDS OF CANADA

An old newspaper printed in Cobourg, Ont., contains curious information and public notices. One of the latter by F. H. Hall, Postmaster at Cobourg, announces that, lying in the Cobourg Post Office is a list of letters, which, if not redeemed by 20th April, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Quebec." Follows a formidable list of names, and the date, March 9, 1836.

Letter writing was certainly a costly matter in olden days and that together with the long delay accounts for the reason that the emigrant to this side of the Atlantic soon lost touch with the folks at home. A writer describes how the emigrant from Scotland, North of England and North of reland came by way of Quebec up the St. Lawrence River to Brockville, Ont. and from Brockville they made their way inland as best they could. For years afterward, he goes on to state, nearly all letters from the homeland were directed "Via Brockville." In those days the Upper Canada postage on "The Carlisle Journal," which was one of the principal papers received from abroad, was four pence or eight cents paid by the receiver, strange to say letters cost the receiver one shilling and six pence, or thirty-six cents.

Owing to the general scarcity of money it was not an uncommon occurrence for letters to remain in the post office for quite a long time. A woman who resided at Smiths Falls, Ont., and lived to the age of one hundred years, relates a case that occurred in her younger days. A neighbour was informed that a letter addressed to him was at the post office. In order to obtain it he took a large pig ham to the village and sold it for just the amount of postage the letter required.

COMING LONDON EVENT

The Annual Bourse, Exhibition, Banquet and Auction of the London Philatelic Society, will be held in the King Street United Church Gymnasium, on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 27th, 1951. All material for the auction should be in the hands of Norman M. Goodger, Sub. P.O. 16, London, Ont., not later than December 15th, 1950. There is no entry fee for dealers, except the purchase of a banquet ticket. ($2.00).

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"(Dick's call caused us to haul out our first catalogue—dated 1923. Let's turn the time machine back 28 years and recapture some of our first reactions to the new 1923 catalogue). Well, Well! I see the Jubilees still catalogue about 25 bucks for the used set. And a guy tried to sell me a set for $15 the other day—said they were going to be good. Huh! Wallpaper, I call 'em! What's this? Two bits for a 20c Widow's Weeds. Why, I could pick up a ton for a nickle apiece. $2.25 for the 50c Edward? Why, the gentleman is only dead a few years. Some people must be suckers. Hmm!—the Tercentenary set is over $2 mint, now. Might be a good idea to put away a couple of sets . . . some day."

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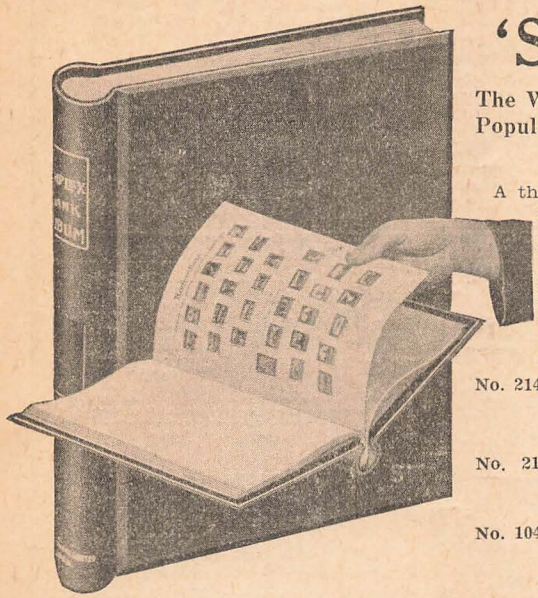

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Dr. L. Searle Holmes at the first October meeting traced the history of stamp collecting in London through old philatelic literature in his possession back until 1891 when the London collectors were known as Branch No. 3 of the Philatelic Society of Canada. London formed its own club in 1892 as the London Philatelic Club and three of the sharter members are still residents of London, W. Colgrove, C. P. Chapman and W. H. Stockwell. the two latter being active members today in the London Philatelic Society.

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At the last October meeting Mr. Reolof Meyers, a native Hollander, gave a most interesting talk on the stamps of the Netherlands, illustrated with stamps from his own collection. Included in his talk was not only postage stamps but revenues, postage due, surcharges and stamps carrying surtax for charity purposes, pointing out that all money for charities, from Red Cross and Child Welfare work to rebuilding war damage and caring for the aged is raised in Holland by means of postage stamps which go on sale for one month, twice a year. Carrying necessary surcharge for welfare, all mail sent during these periods must carry postage stamps with this surcharge.

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243	20c			.15	
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E.7	10c S.D.			.25	
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253	4c Gr...			.12	.20

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255	5c	.03	.03		
256	3c		.25		
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260	20c			.10	.18
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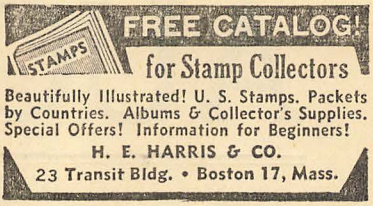

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